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CHAMBER OF MINES

W. Rogers Wade Head of State Organization that Will Attract Big Mine to New Mexico

DR. NICHOLAS COMES HERE
Noted Geologist, Explorer and Member of the National Arts Club of the City of New York

The vast importance of New Mexico as a great mining state is becoming more and more apparent with each passing month.

One very important fact in this connection was the visit to Deming by Francis E. Nicholas, Ph. D., noted geologist, explorer, traveler, prominent member of the National Arts Club of New York City.

He came to confer with W. Rogers Wade, mining engineer in charge of the Asure properties and a well known member of American Institute of Mining Engineers.

The situation was gone over thoroughly and Mr. Wade was made state warden of the New Mexico organization, including the local chapter.

The Chamber of Mines has for its object, the bringing together of capital and legitimate mining industries. All fake projects are eliminated and useless adjectives cut out of reports of properties.

The fact that Luna county mining interests are being brought to the attention of the big national bodies, is a good thing for southern New Mexico.

Upon receipt of additional instructions from Washington, Mr. Wade will perfect the state and local organizations, with the end in view that large capital may be intelligently attracted to New Mexico's vast mineral resources.

Judge Rogers tied a nuptial knot, last Friday for Fred E. Merchon and Miss Ada E. Voight, of Animas.

Back Bounds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Young Bounds, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Morine, of Van Horn, Texas, visited Columbus and the army camp yesterday. They had a nice visit with the Deming boys and report things lovely.

Jas. A. Blainey, assistant secretary of the Southwestern Surety Co., of St. Louis, was in the city Tuesday.

Walter L. Russel and family will leave in a day or so for a two month's auto tour through New Mexico, Colorado, and Missouri.

Judge Neblett Sentences Three

Judge Colin Neblett came down from Santa Fe City, Wednesday evening for the purpose of holding court and allowing Jack Taylor and Jim Murphy to plead guilty to the larceny of Jim Hall's car. Sheriff Simpson and deputy sheriff Buck Chadborn caught the culprits near Columbus, red-handed, hence their plea of guilty to the information prepared by District Attorney Waddill. They drew twelve months each at Santa Fe. J. E. Mitchell, a Columbus bootlegger, plead guilty and got 60 days on Jim Dieudonne's court house lawn.

Mr. Geo. Micklejohn of Long Beach dropped off the train last Friday to call on his former "Hawkeye" chum, Prof. J. F. Doderer. They were boys together in Iowa. Mr. Micklejohn is a capitalist and while here investigated the loaning of money on Mimbres Valley real estate.

Murray-Bishop

Judge Rogers tied a knot for Ben T. Murray of Fort Bayard and Miss Ethel Bishop of Tombold, Texas.

Dennis Clifford, a prominent mining man of El Paso is in the city today exhibiting fine specimens of gold ore found near Lordsburg.

Cliff Whorton of San Simon has come to Deming for a week's visit with his brother-in-law. Mr. Whorton is a "good roads" enthusiast and wants to see a road built direct from Deming to Tucson, Arizona.

Charles R. Niss Scholastic

The community was shocked Saturday afternoon at the announcement of the suicide of Charles R. Niss, a highly respected employee of the Santa Fe repair force. Mr. Niss went to his home, his wife being alone, the four children being out for the afternoon. He stepped into another room and soon the report of a shot rang out and his body, bathed in blood, was discovered by his wife. Judge Rogers, J. H. Tracy, S. B. Johnson, W. P. Anderson, Chas. Bates, A. J. Hutchinson and Jack Head as coroner's jury, who investigated conditions and reported suicide.

The funeral was held from Hawaiian chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. S. R. McCutcheon officiating as clergyman.

Rebuke to the Deceit

"The domination of Hughes is a rebuke to the machine," Ralph C. Ely, chairman of the Republican state committee, yesterday wired to A. W. Beckner, auditor of the New Mexico Central railway.

Mr. Ely attended the Republican national convention and left Chicago yesterday for his old home at Alma, Mich., where his uncle, Garrett Ward, died Saturday. Mrs. Ely is with her husband. They had not intended to visit Alma until after a trip to Erie, Pa., and Schenectady, N. Y. where Mr. Ely will confer with General Electric officials in reference to motor cars for the New Mexico Central. They will go east from Alma this week.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

ENLARGEMENT OF THE HONDAL CANNING INDUSTRY IN PROGRESS

Last Year 250,000 Cans of Finest Flavored Tomatoes in the World Were Put up and Sold; Output Will Be 600,000 to 700,000 This Year.

E. D. Osborn, head of the Hondale canning factory gave some very interesting facts to the Graphic about the important enterprise so successfully carried out by himself and sons and Dr. Bowen. Last year they put up and sold 250,000 cans of the famous Deming and Hondale brands of tomatoes, recognized by dealers and patrons to be the finest flavored tomatoes in the United States. This year they are enlarging the factory to put up 600,000 to 700,000 cans of the same brand.

Everything is done in the most sanitary manner, and the new factory, now being erected, will contain among other things, a labeling machine that will slip through 40,000 per day.

The E. D. & S. W. is putting in a special siding to accommodate the big enterprise.

Ho, for the County Fair

At a board of director's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night it was unanimously voted that Luna county should have a fair this year. The date selected is tentatively arranged for about a week in advance of the state fair, which is to be held Sept. 25-30. The fair will probably be devoted principally to agricultural, horticultural and home products exhibits. Premiums will be offered for first and second places and undoubtedly there will be a great many producers throughout the valley who will take advantage of this opportunity to show the class of the products that are raised. The premium list is in the course of being made up and will be ready for publication within the next ten days. A department will be devoted to canned products and baking products of the women. Everybody should now be making arrangements to begin putting up fruits and vegetables in cans or jars of not less than one quart in size.

Rectory Gardens Made Beautiful

Rev. Father Joseph M. Carnet, is doing much to beautify the rectory gardens, by erecting artistic arbors to extend across the block in both directions, and the planting of trees, flowers and vines.

When this work is fully completed, the rectory gardens will be the most attractive spot in town.

Mrs. J. G. Moir left Thursday morning for a lengthy sojourn in California.

COLONEL P. R. SMITH IN BIGGEST DEAL YET

San Miguel Mine in Sandoval County, New Mexico, Will be one of the Big Producing Properties

FINE GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Colonel Smith and C. M. Cotton Putting the Big Property in the Dividend Paying Class

For the past four decades, Col. P. R. Smith has been engaged in putting over gigantic mining propositions. During that period he has examined at least 900 properties and has selected from this vast number, seven groups of mines, six of which are big payers today. These include some of the big properties like Barro Mountain and Chemung, now owned by the Phelps-Dodge Co., Shannon, Commonwealth, etc.

But in Colonel Smith's judgment, the San Miguel combination is the most attractive proposition that has ever come his way.

The property is located about 75 miles north of Albuquerque in Sandoval county.

The development work consists of about 3000 feet, the greatest depth attained being 70 feet, and the mine has produced over 4000 tons of copper ore, which according to the smelter returns average 37 1/2% copper, and according to the government reports, there were shipped 2500 tons of metallic copper. At the time this work was done copper was only worth from 8 1/2 to 10 cents a pound. All ore under 15% was thrown on the dump, being too low of grade for shipment, but very valuable now. One leaser with a small force, took out about 2000 tons of this high grade copper ore in less than a year, he sold at 8 1/2 and 10 cents and made good money.

This is one of the oldest copper camps in the United States and dates back to Spanish occupation three centuries ago, which is evidenced by the manufacture of copper from these mines in the shape of hammered copper vessels and church bells, some of which are still in existence.

There is an abundance of timber, coal, iron and lime within the immediate vicinity of the mines. There is also an abundance of pure lasting mountain water from the mountain streams.

And while great profit is expected from mining the high grade ores, yet it is believed that the great bodies of low grade ore will in the end bring still greater profits.

Colonel Smith's excellent judgment in determining valuable mining properties is well known among the mining men throughout the southwest.

Among the great properties Col. Smith has been successful in exploiting are the Barro Mountain mines, and the Chemung, now owned by the Phelps-Dodge Co., and valued at millions; the Shannon, whose stock was first sold on a basis of \$2.50 per share, representing the cost of the property, and which has never been sold since below \$6 to \$8 per share and is now quoted at \$8.50; the Commonwealth, after producing about 5 millions, was considered worked out, but upon examination by Col. Smith, he found values in sight that justified the sale of the mine on a basis of \$100,000, and it is now claimed by the purchasers they have in sight approximately \$1,000,000.00. As proof of this they have installed a \$250,000 reduction plant.

Mr. C. M. Cotton, head of the United Land and Water Co., of Deming, has associated himself with Col. P. R. Smith in the financing of this great enterprise, which bids fair to become one of the great producing mines in the southwest.

It looks as though the people of New Mexico now have another opportunity, such as they had in the Chino Copper Co., which sold for \$5 a share, and is now worth \$56.

Judge B. Y. McKee, is in receipt of a letter from Jesse B. Pease of Los Angeles, telling of the death of Wm. Woodburn, very well known to the older residents of Deming. Both Mr. Woodburn and Mr. Pease were popular men here in the pioneer days.

Company "I" Mustered In

We are proud to note that Co. "I" was on Monday mustered into Uncle Sam's service in due and proper form. A few from outside Deming were taken in to complete the roster.

There is no change in the official staff, Arthur W. Brock, captain; John C. Watson, 1st lieutenant; Clyde Earl Ely, 2nd lieutenant.

Shocking Accident

Mrs. W. H. Kelly residing on the Dean place southeast of town, met with a most distressing accident Monday evening while watching the installation of a new engine on the place to operate the pump. In some unaccountable manner the engine toppled over and while Mrs. Kelly was assisting to raise and adjust it, she was caught by it and three fingers severed from her hand. Her ankle was also broken. Dr. P. M. Steed was summoned and Mrs. Kelly is now resting as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Deming Men Get Lordsburg Contract

E. F. Moran and John Fairall, well known Deming contractors, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a fine modern brick school building at Lordsburg, which will cost about \$12,000.

J. Michaud, a Deming architect, drew the plans and specifications.

Work will commence at once in order that the building may be ready for occupancy at the opening of the school year.

MIMBRES VALLEY BUTTER MAN TELLS FARMERS ABOUT CALVES

L. M. Robinson is Often Asked About Calf Scours and Uses the Graphic to Give Out Valuable Information on This Very Important Question

L. M. Robinson, manager of the Mimbres Valley Creamery, gives valuable information concerning calf scours. Among the things he says: "As many dairy farmers in this vicinity seem to be troubled with calf scours, in their herds, by courtesy of the Deming Graphic, I will suggest some means of prevention and cure."

"The University of Wisconsin has a special treatment that is very good indeed. First, special care is taken by keeping the calves in clean, well lighted, well ventilated quarters, very easily obtained here. Feed them regularly three to five pounds each day, morning, noon and night, of their mother's milk. Care is taken to have the temperature as near as possible to freshly drawn milk, always keeping the pails perfectly clean."

For the past three years cases have been very successfully treated as follows: As soon as the symptoms appear, mix two to four teaspoonfuls of castor oil with a half pint of milk and give to calf. Follow this in six hours with a teaspoonful of a mixture of one part salol and two parts sub-nitrate of bismuth. This can also be given with one half pint of sweet milk or the powder placed on the calf's tongue with a small amount of sweet milk. These drugs can be obtained properly mixed at any drug store and should be kept on hand for emergencies.

As a prevention against contagion it is advised that the navel of the new born calf be wet with one-to-five hundred solution of bichloride of mercury, (corrosive sublimate) following this advice you will find that very few calves will be lost."

Presbyterians Resume Services

After a short vacation in which the pastor preached the last two Sundays in the 1st Presbyterian church in El Paso, Rev. H. T. Mitchelmore will preach at 11 a. m. in the church.

The evening service will be held on the lawn of the manse, next door to the church at 8 o'clock.

Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday, June 19, at three o'clock at the church.

The devotional will be conducted by Mrs. John Corbett, and the program by Mrs. H. T. Mitchelmore.

The subjects are "North and Western India, and Alaska."

A NEW ENTERPRISE THAT IS GOING TO WIN

John Noonan Has Organized a Local Company to Advance the Business Interests of Deming

EXTENSIVE BOTTLING WORKS

After Several Month's Experience Noonan is Positive That The Enterprise Will Win Out

John J. Noonan has been making a very careful study of the situation regarding Deming as a distributing center for a big bottling works concern, to place before the people of the southwest the famous Deming water, (99.99 pure, government test,) and all kinds of temperate beverages.

This week he conferred with three other business men, or rather they conferred with him regarding the incorporation of a Deming company for this purpose.

Each man offered to take the capital stock of \$20,000, but the stock will be equally divided among four, with no stock for sale.

The goods manufactured will be ample to supply all this region, and as the freight rates of Deming are very much better than the El Paso rate, there is no question about them being able to handle the business.

As soon as the company deems it expedient there will be erected a suitable building for the big enterprise. In the meantime they are making arrangements to take care of the local trade, until such time as they begin the manufacture of the goods on their own account.

Important Notice to Voters

Illegal voting and registration. Sec. 92. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person who is not a qualified elector; to vote, or to offer to vote at any election held in this state, or to register or offer to register as a voter; and it shall be unlawful for any person to register his name as a voter, or to cause or procure his name to be so registered in any other election precinct than that in which such person resides, or will in good faith have resided the requisite period of time prior to the day of the next ensuing election; and it shall be unlawful for any person to solicit, procure, aid abet, induce or attempt to procure or induce any person who is not duly qualified to register as a voter or to vote at any election in this state. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1000, or imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding twelve months.

Qualification of voters. Sec. 61. Any person, who, at the time of any election of municipal officers, would be a qualified elector under the laws of this state, for county officers (that he has resided in the State of New Mexico for twelve months next preceding, and in the county for ninety days next preceding, Art. 1904, Sec. 2) and shall have actually resided in the ward in which he offers to vote for thirty days last preceding the election, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

Better read this twice before trying to put "anything over."

I. F. Parker, assistant agent for the famous Redondo Beach resort, was in town this week and left a fine half-tone of this great amusement center. Come again.

John C. Curley, an old theatrical man and playwright, will soon put on a sketch for the benefit of Co. I, at the Princess. He belongs to Glen Featherston's force.

Mrs. John L. Moore, of Fort Stockton, Texas, will arrive tonight to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack E. Goodwyn.

Assistant district attorney J. S. Vaught was in Lordsburg Tuesday, attending a criminal case in Judge C. W. Marsalis' court. Wednesday he was called to Tyrone to preserve the peace and dignity of that part of the state of New Mexico.

Dr. E. K. McNeil, of Las Mesa, was a welcome Graphic caller yesterday morning. W. L. Caldwell, a prominent bee man was with him leaving samples of fine honey.

Will Answer to Uncle Sam

Amelia C. de Gomez and her niece, Jesus Valverde, will appear before the U. S. grand jury at Santa Fe, on October 3, to answer a charge of passing counterfeit money. City Marshal Tabor worked up the case, being assisted by S. E. Boyce, U. S. secret service agent of El Paso. Bills were passed at Donaldson's and De Crocker's.

The hearing before Judge McKee, the U. S. being represented by assistant U. S. attorney Ralph Easley and A. H. Hudspeth, U. S. Marshal. Attorney R. F. Hamilton, represented the defendants.

Deming Firm Gets Government Job

The Southwestern Machinery Supply Company has just been awarded a government contract to drill a large number of wells and install complete pumping plants for the high line of communication between Columbus, N. M., and Gen. Pershing's army in Mexico.

A steam well drilling outfit and two shifts of men to work day and night will leave by government auto trucks today, for the scene of operations. E. T. Murray, general manager of the company will have direct charge of the work, which means that it will be a first class job.

Lee Caldwell, who for ten years has been an efficient peace officer, and who was employed by the Cattle Sanitary Board, has been appointed chief deputy by Sheriff Simpson. Good man.

NOW BROUGHT SOME BIG ONES TO LOOK INTO HOG INDUSTRY

Noted Pennsylvanians Looking Over the Mimbres Valley Studying the Question of Raising Hogs on Big Scale: are Making Photographs

C. H. Hon has been busy this week showing two distinguished gentlemen from Pittsburg the possibilities of profitable hog raising in the Mimbres Valley. The classy strangers are Perry A. Shanor, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania I. O. O. F., and Chief Judge of the Grand Forum of Elks, and Justin Ashton, president and general manager of the National Hog Co., largest in the east, with headquarters at Astoria, and another large company at Finleyville, near Pittsburg.

They are making extensive investigations and are taking a large number of photographs of fine hogs located in many parts of the valley.

We can assure our noted guests that they will never find a better place for profitable hog raising.

Stanley Overholser

Stanley Overholser, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Overholser, died last Friday, and was buried from the Mahoney chapel Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Foulks assisted by Rev. Theodore Platt, officiating. The deceased was ten years of age and was much beloved by his parents, schoolmates and young associates. The Graphic extends its heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing parents, relatives and friends.

The Logical Man

Cimarron News-Citizen: To feel sting of rebuke and yet come out with a whole hide in the pink of condition is not the lot of the average man in politics, but it can be—(that) Ralph Ely, candidate for the nomination of governor. The campaign of 1914 had not yet closed when political venom was distributed by those who sought his support and despised for his progressive policies. It was evident at that time that Mr. Ely was opposed by the men who control the Republican party, not that he wasn't fit for the office, but because he used his influence to right a wrong that has been carried on with impunity for more than thirty years in the face of Democratic opposition. Mr. Ely is the most logical man the party can nominate in August: the man who can defeat any opposing candidate and hold the party together in unity of action.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

D. M. Walker of Bowie, Arizona, has come to Deming with the intention of locating permanently.